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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Cioffi et al. (TI-27725.3) Serial No. 10/051,593 Filed: January 17, 2002

Conf. No. 3512 Group Art Unit: 2665 Examiner: Nguyen

For: Method and Apparatus for Coordinating Multi-Point to Point Communications in a Multi-

Tone Data Transmission System

#### **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 2, 2004 in this application.

As indicated in the enclosed Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17), please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for this Petition to deposit account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted

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